

City Hall
Fayette, Alabama
June 9, 2026

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fayette met at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on June 9, 2026, in the Council Chambers of the City Hall.

Upon roll call the following were found to be present: Mayor Rod Northam, Councilmembers Steve Herring, Cedric Wilson and Floyd Rodgers, Jr. Also present were City Clerk Sherry Fowler, City Treasurer Dawn Clapp, Police Chief Danny Jenkins, Fire Chief Shannon Taylor, Recreation Director O.P. Morgan and City Attorney Dale Lawrence. Councilmember Tommy Williams and Councilmember Mickey Joe Morgan were absent.

The opening prayer was given by Mr. Steve Sawyer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Steve Sawyer.

Mayor Northam announced a quorum was present and the meeting was open for the transaction of business.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Wilson moved the minutes of the regular meeting held on May 26, 2026, be approved. Upon it being seconded by Councilmember Herring, it was unanimously approved.

RECOGNITION OF BRODIE DUCKWORTH

Recreation Director O.P. Morgan recognized Brodie Duckworth for coming in 1st place in the softball throw and 3rd place in the running long jump in the 10U Boys Division at the State Track and Field Championship meet.

CITY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

City Treasurer Dawn Clapp presented the City's General Fund expenses to the Council. She stated the total amount of the checks written was \$650,354.69. Councilmember Rodgers moved the payment of the City's General Fund expenses be approved. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Wilson, the same was unanimously approved.

PARK AND RECREATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT

City Treasurer Dawn Clapp presented the Park & Recreation Department's expenses to the Council. She stated the total amount of the checks written was \$56,502.54. Councilmember Wilson moved the payment of the Park & Recreation Department's expenses be approved. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Rodgers, the same was unanimously approved.

MUNICIPAL COURT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

City Treasurer Dawn Clapp presented the Municipal Court's expenses to the Council. She stated the total amount of the checks written was \$14,067.00. Councilmember Herring moved the payment of the Municipal Court's expenses be approved. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Wilson, the same was unanimously approved.

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER

City Treasurer Dawn Clapp reported for the month of May 2026, the City received \$302,587.28 in non-designated sales tax and the ½¢ sales tax for the hospital generated \$35,677.52 for a combined total of \$338,264.80. She reported the City received \$8,903.35 in alcohol taxes. She also reported that the City received \$39,303.31 in online sales tax.

FIRE DEPARTMENT POLICIES

Fire Chief Shannon Taylor presented the Council with the two proposed Fire Department policies for their review and consideration. One policy concerns the platoon system and hours worked and the other policy concerns leave time. No action was taken.

CIVIC CENTER DIRECTOR RETIREMENT

Mayor Northam reported to the Council that Civic Center Director Glenda Robertson plans to retire on October 1, 2026.

RENEWAL OF LEASE OF OLD CITY HALL

Mayor Northam presented to the Council a request from Fayette Medical Center HomeCare to renew its lease of old City Hall. No action was taken.

REQUEST FOR ANNEXATION

Mayor Northam presented the Council with a request for annexation from Travis Daniel Wright and Gloria Wright who own property adjacent to the city limits. No action was taken.

REPORT OF MAYOR

Mayor Northam stated National Garden Week was June 7-13, 2026.

Mayor Northam informed the Council of the following upcoming events:

- Candidate Forum- June 11th at 6:00 P.M. at the Civic Center
- Farmer's Market- June 13th at 8:00 A.M. at City Hall
- Runoff Election- June 16th
- Juneteenth Holiday- June 19th
- Farmer's Market- June 20th at 8:00 A.M. at City Hall
- Flag Park Charrette - June 24th at 1:00 P.M. at the Civic Center
- Farmer's Market- June 27th at 8:00 A.M. at City Hall
- America 250 Celebration- June 27th at 5:00 P.M. at the Courthouse
- Farmer's Market- July 4th at 8:00 A.M. at City Hall
- FJCC Pickle Ball Tournament- July 11th at 8:00 A.M. at Guthrie Smith Park
- Farmer's Market- July 11th at 8:00 A.M. at City Hall
- Giving Closet Back to School Bash- July 18th at 9:00 A.M.- 12:00 P.M. at Central Church
- Farmer's Market- July 18th at 8:00 A.M. at City Hall

REPORT OF CITY CLERK

City Clerk Sherry Fowler reported that all business licenses within the city limits have been paid.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Councilmember Wilson moved the Council go into executive session to discuss with their attorney the legal ramifications of and legal options for controversies not yet being litigated but imminently likely to be litigated. The City Attorney stated this exception was applicable to the planned discussion. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Herring, it was unanimously approved.

Councilmember Herring moved the Council come out of executive session. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Rodgers, the same was unanimously approved.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, upon the motion to adjourn being made by Councilmember Wilson and seconded by Councilmember Herring, it was unanimously approved.